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which correction Mr. Boyd made in his reply.

Mr. Dickson further calls upon the manhood of the South in the following language: "Are you men of the South such cowards, knowing the facts in the case, that you haven't nerve enough to swear out a warrant for his arrest and prosecute the case to the fullest extent? If you did, don't you think that the next white man who went to a Negro house and found three little children alone, would take a grand tumble and pursue the even tenor of his way? And you ask me to visit the Southland, where one white brute covers 15,000. I ought to visit there, and bring with me a few backbones to supplant the shoe strings your men have for a back-bone. I blush for shame that I am a member of such a weak-kneed race as seems to live in Nashville and call themselves men. I could for an hour write

in this vitriolic vein, but what's the use? The Negro will fight the Negro against great odds, and a hundred of them will run from one white man." After an apology to Mr. Boyd, assuring him that it was not intended for him personally, Mr. Dickson closes the lengthy letter with the following:

"Awake, my soul, awake, Shake off this foolish fear, Be ye cowards or be ye freemen, God helps those who help themselves."

"The letter was replied to," states Mr. Boyd, "at length, and the gentleman in the North was given a better conception of the conditions as they prevail in the Southland. He was assured that his ideas regarding this section of the country were erroneous in many respects. That the exercise of the ballot by the Negro citizens of Tennessee was in no way denied, and

that there were some of the strongest, most intelligent and most law-abiding citizens in this great Southern educational center as could be found anywhere under the stars and stripes, and that their first duty was the protection of their homes and next the stars and stripes."

### AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Goodwine assembled in their apartments on Eighth avenue, North, Tuesday night and participated in a most delightful social affair. The spacious corridor cleared, the floor, as smooth as one could desire, music that was most pleasing to the ear and correct as to time, the whole being lighted with almost the brilliancy of day, enhanced the pleasures of the brilliantly gowned ladies and the gallant gentlemen who delight in dancing. In the dining room, a splendid vision met the eye, while likewise, delightful refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwine were the recipients of many encomiums of the happy guests on the pleasant manner in which the evening was spent.

### A NOVEL CONTEST.

The members of the H. T. G. M. Club are setting a mark for sociability that has seldom been eclipsed by any social organization in this city. The regular meeting of the club which was due to meet with Miss Mollie Berry, of Jefferson street, was made the occasion of an entertainment by that young lady that was unique in the history of the club. A Cobweb Contest.

The double parlors and the adjoining room of the Corrington residence were a veritable maze of various colored cords interspersed here and there with club colors and banners, forming the three rooms, a huge irregular cobweb. Partners for the contest were selected by conundrums and their answers. To each lady was given a slip of paper upon which there was a question. To the gentlemen were given similar slips of paper which contained an answer. By this means each gentleman found his company for the contest. The several couples, each taking one strand of the web, began to unweave the web and wind the cord.

The contest for the first prize resulted in a tie between the couples composed of Miss Hazel Thompson, Earl Harris and Miss Carrie Mildred Bryant, L. E. Johnson. In the draw off the first prize for ladies, a box of writing paper went to Miss Thompson; that for a gentleman, a pocket toilet case went to her partner, Mr. Earl Harris. The consolation prizes, a bottle of perfume and a box of bonbons went to Miss Esther Polk Berry and Mr. J. Frank Battle respectively. At the conclusion of the contest a delightful collation was served. Those present were: Misses John D. Thompson, Carrie Mildred Bryant, Hazel Thompson, Esther Polk Berry, Alberta K. Davis, Bessie Martin, Mynnye Mae Hunter, Laura Polk, Elnora Berry, Messrs. Robert Polk, John Gray, William D. Boger, William Davis, Earl Harris, J. Frank Battle, J. O. Battle, Samuel Carter, Chas. Gordon, Lorenzo Johnson, John Flemings.

### PEARL HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

This school was highly honored on Tuesday morning by a visit from Mrs. F. H. Crafts, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Crafts is a woman of international reputation. She has traveled all over America and has visited all the important countries and cities of the Old World. England, France and Germany in Europe and China, Japan, Korea, the Hawaiian and Fiji Islands in the East. Mrs. Crafts addressed the school, giving the pupils some idea of student life in the East. The lecture was listened to with rapt attention and at its conclusion was roundly applauded.

The Burrell Normal School football team has come and gone. The inclement weather spoiled what promised to be one of the greatest social events of the season. The Pearl team has gradually grown in the hearts of the people and Bennett Field would have been crowded on last Saturday, had Jupiter Pluvius been propitious. The young ladies of the school showed their pluck and loyalty to the sons of Pearl, for notwithstanding the rain, they turned out in their tallyhoses and brought good cheer and happiness by their songs and yells to what would otherwise have been a dismal afternoon. With such loyal followers, the Pearl boys could not help but win, which they did in grand style.

The Burrell boys made a fine impression on the people of Nashville by their politeness and good manners. They did not seem to know the game of football as played in these parts, but they were gentlemen in every sense of the word. Prof. G. N. White, the principal, is an exceptionally fine man and deserves credit for the many department of his team.

The race for perfect attendance between the 8-A and 8-B Grades is waxing intensely warm. Miss E. J. Pinkard won a star for her crown last week, the 8-A grades having only 3 absences for the week in a class of 47. Interest has reached a high pitch and whenever a pupil is absent from either class, the other members dislike it,

in fact take great exception to it and want the absent pupil punished or put under some sort of discipline. Up to this writing, each teacher has a star in her crown on the blackboard with 5 absences each for this week, with two more days to run. Each teacher, Misses Bryant and Pinkard, claims that she will win, and woe be unto the pupils that are absent on Thursday and Friday.

The High School banquet in honor of the Burrell team was a decided success in spite of the downpour of rain. Odd Fellows Hall was brilliantly lighted and the young people were on hand in large numbers. The menu was elaborate and was exquisitely served. There was a super-abundance of everything. Prof. G. N. White made a short address, thanking the Pearl teachers and team for the royal treatment he and his men had received. Prof. F. G. Smith responded in a few appropriate remarks. After music, light conversation, singing and giving of school cries, the banqueters dispersed, carrying in pleasant memory the first annual contest between Pearl and Burrell.

### NEW COURT OF CALANTHE.

We are glad to announce to the Nashville public that a new Court of Calanthe, by name Martha Court No. 80, has been recently organized by Miss Emma Joe Cockrill in our city. It is composed of some of our representative ladies. At the installation of officers, the new Court was duly presented to the Grand Worthy Counselor, Dr. R. F. Boyd, by Miss Cockrill. It was a real treat to hear the splendid presentation speech made by the lady who is well up on all that pertains to Calantheism. The response by the Grand Worthy Counselor, Dr. R. F. Boyd, was given in his usual pleasing and instructive manner. His words of congratulation and welcome were earnest and sincere. The officers were properly installed as follows: Miss J. Esteline Benson, W. C.; Mrs. C. C. Bogel, W. Inx.; Mrs. A. N. Johnson, W. I.; Mrs. S. P. Harris, W. O.; Miss Anna R. Dunlap, W. R. D.; Mrs. A. L. Pinkston, W. R. A.; Mrs. H. L. Erwin, W. R. D.; Mrs. J. B. Singleton, W. J. D.; Mrs. A. B. Young, W. S. D.; Mrs. A. W. Gleaves, W. Con.; Mrs. M. Q. Hamilton, W. A. C.; Mrs. G. H. Hall, W. E.; Mrs. Jennie D. Christy, W. H.; Mrs. Annie Ferguson, W. P. Trustees—Mrs. M. J. Strong, Mr. W. S. Thompson, Dr. W. R. Baker. After the installation, refreshments were served in abundance.

### SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

Mrs. Vaughn entertained at six o'clock dinner her mother and sister. The dining room was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. Those present were Mrs. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Russel, Rev. S. L. Howard, Rev. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Vaughn, and Mr. J. Tucker.

### THE MISSES STUBBS ENTERTAIN.

On Monday evening last Misses Margaret and Alberta Stubbs entertained in a pleasing manner, a limited number of their friends. Card tables were in evidence and many interesting games were played. Music was also enjoyed until a late hour, when a tempting menu of two courses was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price, Messrs. Jennie Mason, E. W. D. Isaac, Jr., Misses Laura Coleman, Ruth P. McKinney, Mayme Brown, Sadie Winston, Messrs. B. J. Hadley, Glover, Franklin, Cockrill, Kyles, Carter, Turner, Johnson, Harris, and McKisack.

### LITERARY CLUB.

The Young Men's Literary Club met Monday night, November 11, at the home of Mr. Andy Stockell, 1611 State street. Two new members were welcomed into the Club. An address was delivered by the President, Mr. Lee Kinzer. He gave many instructive points on "How To Organize and Perpetuate a Club." The officers were elected at the last meeting which was held at the home of Mr. Eugene Berry, 2004 Jefferson street, on Wednesday Nov. 6, as follows: President, Mr. Lee Kinzer; Vice President, Eugene Taylor; Secretary, Mr. Henry Stockell; Treasurer, —; Reporter, Mr. program was rendered at the next meeting which is to be held at the home of Mr. Ernest Alexander, 627 Webster street, to-night.

### GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.

A grand entertainment will be given by Queen Esther Court No. 180, I. O. I., Tuesday night, December 17, at Boyd Hall, Cedar street.

PRIZES—To the lady selling the highest number of tickets will be awarded a \$10 gold piece as first prize. To the lady selling the next highest number of tickets will be awarded a \$5 gold piece as second prize. The following are the contestants: Messdames Ellen Watkins, Vinie Swift, Elmira Shivers and Mattie Maples.

The following are the committees: First Table—Anna Hatcher, Ch., Amanda Black, Nannie Ferrill. Second table—Hattie Rogers, Ch., Dollie Frazier, Cleo Wilson. Third Table—Matilda Williams, Josephine Beas, Nancy Smith. Fourth Table—Marla

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